RUSSIA GAINS HER POINT

THINGS TO REMAIN AS THEY ARE The Cray's Troops Neither to Withdraw nor Advance, and Any Collision with the Af-ghans Not to Hupture the Friendly Relations Between Russia and England-An Explanation from Mr. Gladetone that is Not Reassuring-Will War be Averted?

LONDON, March 13 .- In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Gladstone announced that an agreement had been arrived at between Russia and England, by the terms of which neither the Russian nor Afghan forces would dvance further on either side of the frontier. Sir Stafford Northcote asked whether this was a permanent or temporary arrangement.

Gladstone replied that the agreement was without any specific time limit. The best lescription he could give was that the agreement was to last as long as there was occasion for it. [Laughter.] This agreement, be added provides against a rupture of friendly relations between the two Governments in the event of a collision between the Afghan and Russian outposts, which might possibly occur while instructions are being conveyed to the opposing

Mr. Wm. E. Forster (Liberal), asked whether this agreement was a new one or one which had been supposed to be in force for some time past. Mr. Gladstone replied that it was a new agreement one that had grown out of recent correspondence and new circumstances. He said he was unable to answer questions regarding the position assumed by the Afghans.

Mr. Denzil R. Onslow (Conservative), asked whether the Ameer of Afghanistan had accopt-

whether the Ameer of Afghanistan had accepted this agreement.

Mr. Gladstone made no reply.

The announcement of the agreement by Mr. Gladstone was a surprise to everybody. The best that was hoped for by the lovers of peace was that the parleying would be prolonged and that actual fighting might be delayed for some months. Mr. Gladstone's announcement was at first received with feelings of unmixed satisfaction; but this feeling of satisfaction was sadly impaired by afterthoughts. It was soon seen that Russian troops had been pouring into what is now called Afghanistan for months. All the strategic points in the disputed territory had been occupied. Several positions which England had strenuously claimed for Afghanistan had been calmly appropriated by Gen. Komaroff, and he seemed to have got about as far as he chose to go. Two weeks ago England said to Russia. "Withdraw!" A week ago she said. "Hait!" Now she says. "If you will stay where you are, we will go no further." This is the "agreement" which won Liberal cheers for Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons to-night.

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An incident which occurred almost at the very moment that Mr. Gladstone was making his soothing speech in the Commons convinces old stagers that his effort was merely a coup de thetire. Baron de Staal, the Russian Ambassador to England, had just received a despatch from M. de Giers, the Russian Foreign Minister. It was so important that, instead of leaving it to be delivered at the English Foreign Office by one of the imposing and statuesque officers who are attached to the Russian Embassy in the capacity of imperial despatch bearers, the Baron ordered out his own carriage, and was driven in state to Westminster. When he arrived at the Parliament buildings he sent for Lord Granville, and the two statesmen were closeted together for half an hour. After this interview Lord Granville went to Mr. Gladstone's roomladjoining the House of Commons, and summoned an informal Cabinet council. When his colleagues had assembled Lord Granville communicated to them the information which he had received from the Russian Ambassador. There was a prolonged discussion regarding the form of the statement to be made to Russia, and it was finally decided to maintain the previous demands of England, and especially to insist that Russia shall not occupy Penjdeh. Lord Granville admits that the present difficulty emphasizes the necessity of settling the fornier boundary on some permanent tousis.

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At the Russian Embassy to-night Baron de Staal could not be seen. The younger members of the diplomatic staff were chuckling over the lact that Lord Granville had not instead upon the withdrawal of Russian troops from the positions already occupied.

Sir Peter Lumsden has been ordered to impart to the Ameer of Afghanistan and to the commander at Horat the terms of the agreement between Russia and England to maintain the military staff quo. It is believed that Sir Peter Lumsden has the Afghans sufficiently under control to prevent a collision between the Afghan and Russian outposts pending a pacific settlement of the frontier dispute. Some prominent Conservatives, however, point out that the agreement will not prevent Russian from massing troops on the border of debatable territory, and they object to the Russians being allowed to remain, even temporarily, on territory claimed as belonging to Afghanistan.

allowed to remain, even temporarily, on terri-tory claimed as belonging to Afghanistan. Sir Peter Lumsden has received certain dis-cretionary powers touching his course in the svent of a dangerous Russian advance. He is hearly six days' march distant from the near-eat telegraph station. What his action will be pearly six days' march distant from the near-est telegraph station. What his action will be in the event of a Russian attack upon Afghan atrongholds has not been allowed to become known, but it is believed that he will send of-fleers to Herat to organize the Afghan troops, while he himself assumes a position, not nec-essarily warlike, at Robat Pass.

The Marquis of Hartington, War Secretary, said this evening in the House of Commons that it was impossible to deny that there was still osuss for great anxiety regarding the re-lations between Great Britain and Russia.

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Baron de Staal yesterday sent a denial to Earl Granville and M. de Giern of the report that Russian troops were concentrating at Oskabad. He also protested against the preparations for war which, it is reported, are now being made in England, and the demonstration upon the Indian frontier, which, he said, were salculated to lessen the chances of an amicacle settlement consequent upon the agreement. It is believed that the delay in the withdrawal of the Russian outposts on the Alghan frontier is possibly due to their distance from the end of the telegraph line, as despatches ordering their withdrawal would have to be carried for the remainder of the distance by messengers.

While the supporters of the Government still consider peace probable, the War Department is making preparations with a view to possible serieus trouble in Afghanistan. Orders have been sent to the arsenais in Bombay and Bengal to prepare all kinds of ammunition. The details for two army corps have been already completed. Each of them will number 1:500 officers. 35:300 men, and 11:800 horses. The Admiralty is making arrangements to have a fact of transports in readiness.

Advices from Teheran say, that Sir Peter Lumadem is encamped on Persian territory not far from Herat. The expectation is that he will enter Herat in case the Russians make any further advance. The public feeling in Teheran is in favor of Russia. The Gasette published articles in disparagement of England, but apologized for them afterward when complaints were made by the British Legation. The Shah has telegraphed the Governor of Khorassan ordering him to do all that lies in his powder to assist Sir Peter Lumaden. His belief the summary of the mass of transportation. The Afghanis are making extensive fortifications in the Balkh his powder to assist Sir Peter Lumaden. His belief the summary of the Russian press continues extensive between Meshed and the British camp. The Russian frontiers. H

situation, expressed the opinion that Emperor William would exert his influence to avertwar, and that he would also endeavor to induce England to make some concessions. He scouted the idea that Russia would withdraw her troops from the positions at present occupied. Such action would reflect dishonor upon the Russian arms. In case England did not declare war it was certain, in his opinion, that Russia would not do so. He thought it extremely unlikely that England would declare war, as she has her hands full already. The influence of the war party in Russia had diminished since the death of Gen. Skobeleff. The North German Gazelle Bismarck's organi repudiates the idea that Germany will imperil the friendly relations now existing between herself and Russia by venturing to place her veto upon any regulations Russia may choose to make on the Afghan frontier.

Sr. Petersseure, March 18.—The Czar of Russia said to-night, during an informal talk with several diplomats at an imperial levee:

"I cannot conceive that any but the wildest dramers could think that I would declare war against England. Our ends can be attained and will be attained, but it will be by the gradual power of civilization, and not by force."

RIVALS ON ST. PATRICES DAY. Each Faction of A. O. H. will Have its Own

Last night twenty-four branches of one faction of the A. O. H. met at 267 West Thirtyfourth street and completed arrangements for one of the St. Patrick's Day parades, and fortynine branches of the rival faction of A. O. H. met at 229 East Forty-seventh street and settied things about the rival St. Fatrick's Day parade. The reason why there are two parades is the same that accounts for two A. O. H. balls in the winter. The A. O. H., which is a benevolent organization, of which Henry F. Sheridan city is President, and which claims to be a

when they pass, whether the Mayor is there or not. The Columbia Guard will march with them.

Grand Marshal Edward Ennis of the Nolan A. O. H. will start his parade from Cooper Union at noon. He announced last night that three divisions of the Laborers' Union, the Hibernian Rifles. St. Patrick's Alliance Rifle Corps, and the St. Columba Society would join in the procession, which, he says, will number 9,000 men. The route will be through Eighth street to Broadway, around Washington's monument in Union square to the reviewing stand on the plaza, to Fourth avenue, to Eighteenth street, to Fifth avenue, to Sixty-sixth street, to Jones's Woods. They expect Mayor Grace to be at the plaza to review them. When they get to the Woods the A. O. H. will compete at a series of Irish, Yankee, and German games for \$150 worth of prizes.

Last night the Sheridan A. O. H. invited Justices Duffy, O'Reilly, Brown, Kelly, and Murray, and Col. Cavanagh and Gen. O'Byrne to review them. County Clerk Keenan, who always dances at both the A. O. H. balls, has got a carriage and will drive up from the City Hall and catch on to the up-town procession after the down-town procession has passed.

respect—are of a distinctive order of religious worship, have a peculiar dress and peculiar methods."

ASSASSINATION SOCIETY IN TEXAS.

Sheriff, Ex-Sheriff, an Editor and Others Arrested for Murder. WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 13 .- Yester-

iny State Rangers arrested nineteen persons n Vernon, Wilbarger county, and four in Wichita Falls, accused of the assassination of Roy Morrison and Hettis Johns, who were killed in Vernon recently. The parties arrested have been considered as among the best men in Wilbarger county. Among the number arrested are B. Wilson Edgell, editor and proprietor of the Vernon Guard; G. E. Douglass, Sheriff of Wilbarger county: John Davidson, Deputy Sheriff: A. T. Boger, ex-Sheriff: James Wilson.

Sheriff: A. T. Boger, ex-Sheriff: James Wilson. a cattle man: and Thos. Gibson, foreman of the W. B. Worsham ranch. They are under guard at Vernon.

The langers say they have positive evidence against all the parties as having been implicated in the assassinations, and that they formed an organization to kill the persons named and several others. They say they have in their possession the list and the oath of the members of the organization: that they had what they termed a death list, containing the names of all the parties they intended to kill, and that on the list, opposits the names of the persons who have been assassinated, they had marked the word "killed." It seems that Nergeant Grimes and Capt. Schmitt of the Hanger force have been working on the cases for some time. They sent detectives to Vernon, who took the oath of the organization, and by that means got all the evidence in their possession.

A Woman Attempting to Cowhide Two Men. VINCENNES, Ind., March 13.-Yesterday Mrs. Dr. Baike, who practises midwifery here, approached John Google, the driver of the Baltimore and Ohio express wagon, with a cowhide in her hand, and assaulte him with the fury of a tigress, exclaiming, as she raine slows on his head and shoulders, "You scoundrel, I" blows on his head and shoulders. "You scoundrel, I'll show you how to talk about me." Cougle pretected his face with his delivery book, and, finding that she was not likely to lite very soon, he dealt her a blow on the side of her head with the book, which caused her to stagger out into the street. The assault was renewed and the woman was again struck, Her arm soon became poweriess, and she dropped the rawhade on the sidewalk and left the secie, assaying for breath. The woman is a comparative stranger here, inving come to this city from Pittaburzh last simmer. To-day she made a like assault with less success on Perry Hood, superintendent of the telegraph. She says these two men have defamed her.

An Actress' Marriage to a Millionaire's Son CINCINNATI, March 13 .- On Tuesday last the incumnati social world was stunned by the announce-ment from Louisville that Miss Sophie Eyre, an actress of Wallack's company, had several weeks ago, in New of Wallack's company, had several weeks ago, in New York, accretily become the wire of Mr. Channesy Winslow, the sen of Mr. It. S. Winslow, a milliomaire capitalist of Cinchinati. It was news to the Winslow family, and, as Channesy Winslow in California, they denied it. Miss Eyre came here to-day with a marriage certificate, the genuineness of which was attested by a feigeram from Channesy Winslow. Col. R. D. Bullock took Mrs. Sophie Evre Winslow to his mansion, near where Avondale, Walnut Hills, and Mount Adburn meet, and there she mot the Winslow family, who received her very cardially.

An Ice-Bound Ship Heard From

MONTBEAL, March 13.—Word has just been received from the ship Prince of Wales, which sailed from Moose Factory, Hudson's Bay, October last, with from Moose Factory, Hudson's Hay, October last, with a valuable cargo of furs, for London. This vessel was supposed to have been lest in the ice. Despatches by a dog train have been received by the Hudson Hay Company informing them that after a trying and difficult time the vessel succeeded in reaching Charlton Island, about 60 miles from Moose Factory. The crew are all asie, and are wintering in huts constructed by themselves on the island.

A Curtously Suggestive Political Reminis-

Samuel J. Tilden and William M. Evarts cheek by Jowl in a New York contested election case; interesting reminiscences of Tony Pastor as variety manager, comic singer, and general joker; curious odds and ends about the New York Post Office; the original Star Routers. See to-morrow's Sunday Mercury .-- Adv.

THE STRIKERS STILL FIRM

STANDING FOR A RESTORATION OF WAGES PAID PRIOR TO OCT. 1.

altion on Bunday-The Strike at Palestine, Texas, Ended in Payor of the Men. Sr. Louis, March 13.-Although this has been a quiet day at points affected by the strike on the Gould railroads, any one who thinks the trouble is over is deluded; for the men are just as firm in their demands as at the beginning, and the roads are loath to admit city is President, and which claims to be a branch of the parent A. O. H. in Ireland. The lawsuit was brought to prove which A. O. H. is the real original A. O. H. of Angerica.

The Chicago A. O. H. recently got out an injunction to prevent anybody else from using the title A. O. H. At present nobody knows which is which and on Tuesday both A. O. H. a will complicate the puzzie by parading as the original and only true A. O. H. They each select a different line of march, and won't meet.

Patrick J. liegers will be Grand Marshal of the Sheridan A. O. H. and 3,000 men will march behind him, after a gun is fired, at 125,0 clock, from Twenty-third street and Second avenue, through the avenue to Second street, to Bond street and Broadway, to the City Hall, and then over the bridge to Brooklyn. The men expect Mayor Grace to review them at the City Hall. and then over the bridge to Brooklyn. The men expect Mayor Grace to review them at the City Hall. They will have a salute of 17 guns irod when they pass, whether the Mayor is there or not. The Columbia Guard will march with them.

Grand Marshal Edward Engis of the Nolan there to root, the date of the instrulocated at Sedalia, interest has to-day turned no reduction in wages shall be made for one year from the date of the instru-This proposition was submitted to Messrs, Brown and Brockmeyer, attorneys for the road, and by them laid before the higher officers. To-day Mr. Hayes, Col. Hoxie, and Mr. Brown were in secret conference nearly all day, considering the proposition. While they were closeted a telegram was received from Gov. Martin of Kansas saying that he would be here on Sunday to meet them, accompanied by the Railroad Commissioners of his State. Gov

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A PUBLIC SECTABLAN SCHOOL.

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Lewiston, Me., March 13.—The School Committee of this city has established a precedent that many provoke a great deal of disturbance of any kind has occurred between the cussion. There is a girle parcelial school of Sopuplis here under the management of the Game. At the land by eight Sisters of Sopuplis here under the management of the Catholic Sopuplis here under the management of the Catholic Sopuplisher of the School Board. Will see the School Board when the word of the ways of the school and the tity should saving that the present teachers school-length the usual fitteen minutes provided in school and city whole and the proposition of the School Board. When consists of eight Board of the School Board which consists of eight Board of the condition would force upon 300 children a form of prayerial variances with being word to stay the school search when consists of eight Board of the condition of the school school and the proposition of the condition of th

commands all individuals or combinations of individuals in any way engaged or concerned in interfering with the free traffic of railroads or in the intimidation of their employees, to desist at once and without further warning. FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 13.—Twenty-six or in the intimidation of their employees, to desist at once and without further warning.

Four Wayne, Ind., March 13.—Twenty-six machinists arrived here from Chicago laxtevening, having been imported by the Wabash Company to take the places of men now on strike at this point. When their presence became known to the strikers a committee was sent to interview the newcomers, who are mostly Germans. The committee induced 24 of the 26 men to attend a meeting which they immediately called at Driscoll Hall, where the imported men were initiated into the Knights of Labor and joined the strikers. The imported men say that they knew nothing of the strike here, and that they accepted the places in answer to advertisements in the German papers of Chicago for machinists to go to work outside the city.

AUSTIN. Tex., March 13.—Vice-President Hoxie of the Gould system requested Gov. Ireland to order the State Rangers to Texas points where the strike exists, offering to pay their expenses and furnish transportation. The Governor refused to comply, on the ground that no serious disturbance exists, and the local officers are protecting railroad property.

DALLAS, March 13.—A Herald special from Palestine says the strike is over there. The superintendent and master mechanic of the International and Great Northern this evening arranged with the men to resume work tomorrow at the same wages they were receiving before the last cut. The strikers are jubilisat over their victory. The shops at Taylor are included in the compromise.

A telegram from Marshall says active negotiations are going on to-night between the strikers have been telegraphed to come to Marshall from all along the line at once for consultation on the terms proposed by the railroad company. The nature of the propositions will not be made public before to-morrow.

A \$1,000,000 Fallure in Baltimere,

BALTIMORE, March 13.-Pope, Cole & Co. dealers in metals, have made an assignment to William Keyser for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities Copper Works, Canton, which it is now said will not be affected by the failure. It is said that the assets will robably reach within \$100,000 of the liabilities. George A. Pope and George R. Cole were general partners, with J. W. Barrett, who invested \$350,000; William Keyser, \$30,000, and G. W. Ward and J. S. Gilman, \$50,000 each, as special partners. Pope, Cole. & Co. controlled the Old Dominion Cooper Company of New York city, located at S.3 Maiden lane. Mr. George A. Pope being the Fresident S.3 Maiden lane. Mr. George A. Pope being the Fresident The firm held a judgment for shout \$20,000 on the combany's praperty in Artzons. The company had a capital stock of \$3,000,000, and a bonded debt of \$550,000. It was incorporated about five years ago.

Lair to night they made a deed of trust to C. Morton Stewart for the benefit of their creditors. The lowest are attributed to the operations of Pope & Cole, which of late have been extensive, unprofitable, and hazardous, and the funds of Pope A. Co. have been used to make up the deficiencies. Mr. Keyser, amender of the firm, estimates the labilities at \$675, 344, over \$300,000 of which is due seven Battimore banks and one New York bank, the latter being fully secured. The assets are considerably more than the labilities but they consist largely of copper in various forms, which cannot be converted into money for some time, consequently the works at Canton will not stop at one. \$30,000, and G. W. Ward and J. S. Gilman, \$10,000 eac

Publicly Whipped for Beating his Children CALDWELL, Ohio, March 13.-The Enterprise vening two children of a man named Dayton were lat evening two children of a man named Dayton were late in returning from school, having loitered by the way playing with their mates. Their father, who is a man of violent passion, chastised them as severely that the life of one is despaired of. The neighbors were so increased that they erected a post near the centre of the village, to which they fied Dayton, and after stripping him to the waist thrashed him severely. They left the post standing, at the same time giving notice that several notorious characters in the neighborhood would be treated the same sime as Dayton if they do not at once cease their deprodations.

Z-re Weather is the Mohawk Valley. SCHENECTADY, March 13.—Yesterday after-con the weather togan to grow cold, and at 6 last night the mercury was down to zero. At 0 o'clock this morning it had fallan to 12° below. The frost in the ground is four feet deep, and the ice in the Mohawk is over two

To-morrow's 18-Page Journal. Wall Street's millionaire q cen. Brooklyn's hope-ful patriets, and Sullivan's wilted frame. Two dents. - Adv. THREE PECULIAR DIVORCES.

The Record of John J. Miller and his Wife PHILADELPHIA, March 13 .- A divorce case

which strongly emphasizes the lax condition of the marriage laws of Pennsylvania has just been brought to light through proceedings instituted to have the decree granted by the Court of Common Pleas vacated and set aside. John J. Miller, in 1849, married Miss Elizabeth S. Rogers, the result of which union was four children. Ten years after marriage they were divorced, and Mrs. Miller married Robert E. Randall, brother of Samuel J. Randall. It was of Chicago is President, is involved in a lawsuit that they have been guilty of an injustice to not long before the wife was in court again, with the A, O, H, of which John Nolan of this their employees. Although the strike centre is She procured her second divorce easily without publicity, and then remarried her first husband, who in the mean time had become one of the best known sporting characters about town, and the bosom friend of George Brotherton, a well-known sporting man. They soon wearied of their married life, and it is alleged that, by collusive negotiations between husband and wile, in which the latter received \$3,000, a divorce was procured on Marchs, 1884. Now a third party appears on the scene in the person of Mrs. Violi Bonavita, wile of Frank J. Bonavita, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Milier. Learning of the collusion entered into by her father and mother, in derogation of her own rights, she brought an action in equity to set aside the decree of divorce as fraudulent and void declaring that it was a fraud on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its laws, and its courts of justice. It has been brought out from this action that the husband's motive was to remarry.

Miller's attorney of record in the divorce proceedings was notified of Mrs. Bonavita's proceeding in equity on Oct. 22, 1884, and on the following day, as testified by thus lady in an affidavit made March 3, 1885. "John J. Miller entered into a second marriage with Miss Florence H. Brotherton, sister of George C. Brotherton, with a full knowledge of these intended proceedings." If it be established that the decree in divorce was obtained by collusion, it must be set aside. John J. Miller may then be proceeded against for bixamy. publicity, and then remarried her first hus-

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

sented to Mr. Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- The President received the Diplomatic Corps and the ladies of their families this afternoon. The reception was held in the blue parlor. The President was assisted by his sister, Miss Cleveland, and Miss Hoyt, and the members of the Cabinet and the ladies of their families. The foreign Ministers and their staff, except the Chinese gentle-

ters and their staff, except the Chinese gentlemen, wore ordinary citizens' dress and their ladies handsome street tollets. The President wore a plain double-breasted coat and carried himself with perfect self-possession and with the engaging frankness of a courteous host. Chief Clerk Brown of the State Department presented each Minister and his suite individually to the Secretary of State, and he in turn to the President and to Miss Cieveland, who alone stood at the latter's right. Mutual greetings and expressions of amity were interchanged, and the diplomats then passed to the rear of the parlor, and were formally presented to the other members of the Cabinet, and to the Missess Bayard, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Vilas, and Mrs. Hoyt. For nearly an hour a lively conversation was sustained, when the ceremony was ended by the polite leave taking of the corps, who passed directly out from the bine parior to the main promenade hall thence to the cloak rooms, and to their carriages. Aside from the leading envoys, two of the most notable figures were the queenly Madame Mariscal, wife of the Mexican Secretary of State, who accompanied Madame Romero, wife of the Minister of Mexico, and Mrs. Helyar, wife of the seesond Secretary of the British Legation, one of the season beauties, who wore a monochrome red tollet

obtained of the interior Department;
Now, therefore, for the purpose of protecting the public interests, as well as the interests of the indian instinuis and tribes, and to the end that no person or persons may be induced to enter upon and territory, where they will not be allowed to remain without the permission of the authority iforesaid, I, Grover Cleveland, President or the United States, do thereby warn and admenish all and every persons or persons now in the occupation of the United States, do thereby warn and admenish all and every persons or persons now in the occupation of the president of the persons of the control of the permisted to give a permitted to enter upon said territory, nor, if already there, to remain thereon, and that in case a due regard for and voluntary obedience to the laws and treaties of the United States and this admonstrion and warning be not sufficient to effect the purposes and intentions of the Government as herein declared, the military power of the United States will be invoked to abate all such unauthorized possession, to prevent such threatened entry and occupation, and to remove all such intruders from the said Indian lands. In testimony whereoff, I have berounds set my land and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at 5the city of Washington this 13th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and of the independence of the United States to America, the other presidence of the United States to the content of the purpose of the United States of America, the other presidence of the United States of America, the other presidence of the United States of America, the other presidence of the United States of America, the other presidence of the United States of America, the other presidence of the United States of America the other presidence of the United States of America the other presidence of the United States of America the other presidence of the United States of America the other presidence of the United States of America the other pres

By the President. T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

AN ELOPEMENT PREVENTED.

The Girl Fatally Injured in Attempting to CLARINGTON, Ohio, March 13 .- Minnie Hamilton, a beautiful girl who lives on the Virginia side of the Ohio River but who frequently visits this place, met Arthur Simpson quently visits this place, met Arthur Simpson at the skating rink in this place. Simpson is a reputable young man, the son of a farmer living near here. Their acquaintance ripened into love, and an engagement followed. An elonement was planned, although there was no excuse for it, as there was no objection to their marrying. Probably a spirit of romance actuated it. Last night the girl, in attempting to get out of a second-story window of the house of a friend to meet her lover, fell and received injuries from which she died.

President Barrios's Decree.

La Libertad, San Salvador, via Galveston, March 13.—The decree issued by President Barrios pro-claiming the Central American republic did not becom public here until yesterday. In it he says that afte serious consideration he issued this decree proclaiming himself Chief of the republic of Gustemala and the Central American Union as a tigile republic assuming the control of supreme Minerola, and the control of the serious consideration he issued this decree proclaiming

Seizing 600 Harrels of Whiskey.

CHICAGO, March 13.-The Internal Revenue Collector to day seized distributer of whiskey at the warehouse of the chicago Distilling Company for detenwarehouse of the thicago Distilling Company for deten-tion until a chemical analysis can be made. The spirits were manufactured in Jenuary, and the authorities thought that they were coloring too rapidity for straight goods. The suspicions of the gauger were aroused by the deep brown color of the product. The treasurer of the company masses that there is no ground for sus-picion; that the whiskey was made at a high tempera-ture, which was responsible for the color. Conceter Harvey says the secure is a constructive one and the property will not be removed.

Arctic Weather in New England.

Boston, March 13.-Reports from New Hamp hire indicate very low temperature last night. In Dover be thermometer registered 6° below zero; in Rochester, low: Great Falls, 6% below; South Berwick, Mc. 105 below. In central Vermuit the thermounter averaged 5% below zero. In St. Allans it was 14% below and in Richford 30% below. In Rouse's Point, N. Y. it was 30% below. In Massachusetts it registered from 40% above to 20% below. 18° below; Hillsborough 20° below; Farmington, 11° be

Beath of President Fernundez. San Jose, Costa Rica, March 13, via Galves-ton.—Gen. Bon Prospero Pernandez, President of Gosta Rica, died suddenly here at 4 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Manning's First Assistant. WARHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate to-day

Detective Price's double. Philadelphia's cloud demon.

MR. MANNING GETS TO WORK

DISCHARGING FORTY OFFICERS FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

nerges Against Postmeater Pearson that were Made to President Arthur-Mr. Blaine Calls on President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The reform axe came down with a whack in the Treasury Deinto the basket. The victims were six special agents, twenty-six special inspectors of customs, and test persons whose names were on what is known as the "fraud roll." This fraud roll was well named, for in the past manage-ment of the department it has covered fraud in very sense of the word. The roll was established under an appropriation of \$100,000 by Congress to enable the Treasury Department to pay for information received concerning frauds on the revenue and to employ agents to investigate certain cases. It was not intended to furnish the means for keeping alive a lot of barnacles who could not be supported in any other way, but it soon was diverted chiefly to that purpose. The fraud roll soon became a permanent thing, and some of the men whose names were borne on it were kept right along whether they had duties to perform or not. In the last few weeks kept right along whether they had duties to perform or not. In the last few weeks of Secretary McCulloch's administration soveral names were droped from the fraud roll and a lot of others were transferred to the list of special inspectors of Customs. Some of the employees who were dropped were afterward reinstated through political influence. Secretary Manning became convinced that the work of retrenchment had not been thoroughly done, and to-day he ordered the immediate dismissal of the employees above mentioned. Among those dismissed were the barnacies who had been moved over from the fraud roll to the special inspectors' roll. There are still 15 names on the fraud roll and 24 inspectors and twenty-two agents remain in the service. The Secretary declined to make public the names until the notices had been received by the dismissed officials. The places of those discharged will not be filled, and againg of \$46,000 in one item will be effected. Hereafter there will be no permanent places on the fraud roll, but the money will be expended only in special cases to detect frauds.

There is great uneasiness in the other departments over the cutting down at the White House and the Treasury. The supernumeraries are very unhappy. The head of one department is quoted as saying that he has seen enough to convince him that his department can be better conducted with twenty-five per cent, less cierks.

The reorganization of the clerical force of the can be better conducted with twenty-five per cent. less clerks.

The reorganization of the clerical force of the White House was completed to-day by the appointment of James C. Saunders of Arkansas, a stenographer, to a third-class clerkship, vice Warren Young, a clerk in that grade, who will be transferred to another department.

By the reorganization the clerical force has been reduced one-haif. The old clerks who have been retained under the new arrangement are William H. Crook, Charles M. Handley, and B. F. Montgomery.

President Arthur Advised to Remove Pear-son from the Post Office.

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Postmaster Pearson's superserviceable friends are doing him an injury by denying that he was ever threatened with removal for his connection with a private company engaged in delivering letters in New York city. It is a matter of record that Attorney-General Brewster did write a letter to President Arthur recommending Mr. Pearson's dismissal from office. That letter is still in existence, and Mr. Pearson's friends, instead of denying it, should prepare to meet the fact THE OKLAHOMA LANDS.

President Cleveland's Proclamation Ferbidding their Invasion.

Washington, March 13.—The President today issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it is alleged that certain individuals, associations of persons, and corporations are in the unautorized possession of portions of the territory known as the Oklahoma lands within the indian Territory, which are designated, described, and proclamation by the Executive and lands within the finding their states of the United States and by the Executive are the company he was connected with. "Mr. Pearson merits immediate and prompt from of the United States and by the Executive are the Company he was connected with." "Mr. Pearson merits immediate and prompt from of the United States have begun and set to foot preparations for an organized and forcible entry and settlement upon the aforesaid lands, and are now threatening and entire and open and whereas, the law of the United States provide for the removator persons residing or being found upon such laddan lands and territory without permission expressly and legally obtained of the interior Department.

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with Mr. Pearson and his strong backers for the place, and are looking for other channels in which they may be useful.

There are as yet very few applications on file for any offices in New York State. Nobody has claimed any of the big offices. Habert O. Thompson has not asked for the Collectorship, notwithstanding opinion to the contrary, and Judge Robertson's shoes are still open for com-petitive bids.

Thompson's Chuncos-Other Candidates. · WASHINGTON, March 13.—Phil B. Thomp-

son. Jr., is no longer a possibility for Internal Revenue Commissioner. His friends privately admit that he has no chance. The recommendations of the whiskey men, which were poured dations of the whiskey men, which were poured in so numerously, proved fatal. The friends of Mr. J. S. Miller of West Virginia say that it has been decided that he is to get the place of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and that his commission will be among the first made out. They say that Miller has not been pressed for the place by Mr. Randall, and that Mr. Randall's only objection to Mr. Thompson was on account of his coming from a whiskey-making locality.

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Woodbury Blair, son of the late Montgomery Blair, is a candidate for Marshal of the District of Columbia. He is recommended by Banker Coreara, whose influence is supposed to be strong at the White House.

The North Carolina Democrats have united in recommending ex-Judge D. G. Fowle for Solicitor General, in place of Judge Phillius, the incumbent, who is also a North Carolinian.

James O. Blaine Pays his Respects to the

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- At 5 o'clock tonight, after the tide of travel to the White House had ceased, a white-haired, whitebearded gentleman in a close-buttoned overcoat, who walked with a springy step and carcoat, who walked with a springy step and carried a furied umbrella, stepped on the White House portice. The door was opened by the polite attendant, who gazed in astonishment for a second, and then exclaimed, "Mr. Blaine!" Mr. Blaine it was. He had come by appointment to pay his respects to President Cleveland. The attendants all along the line bowed and smiled and nodded to one another. Mr. Blaine stopped at the head of the stairs to remove his overcoat and then passed into the Cabinet room, where Col. Lamont met him and escorted him to the library, where Mr. Gleveland was awaiting him. The greeting between Mr. Cleveland and his stuest was very cordial and after a few minutes' pleasant chat Mr. Blaine shock the President's hand warmly and retired.

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Mr. Hendricks and WASHINOTON, March 13.—Mr. Hendricks and Representative Bynum of Indianapolis have had a slight collision. Mr. Hendricks wants to have the Indianapolis Post Office given to the man whom he approves. Representative Bynum also has a candidate. It is a questionwhich is entitled to nominate the Postmaster. Custom decrees that Mr. Vilas shall appoint the wan presented for the place thy he Representative in Congress, but when the Vice-President steps in it creates a complication.

Strike of Locomotive Engineers. Macon, Ga., March 13 .- All the engineers on the Brunswick Division of the East Tennesse, Virginia and Georgia Railroad struck to-night, and no freight trains will leave until new men can be obtained. The strikers are members of the Breitherhood of Locemotive Engineers, and they say the came of the strike is the unjust discharge of them of the members, and because the authorities refuse to listen to their wrietances. Superintendent Fry ways the road will not take back the discharged men or the strikers, who number filteen.

The Treaties Withdrawn.

Washington, March 13. — The Nicaragua, Spanish and Dominican freather were to-day returned to the President, in accordance with his wishes.

A. D. Cooke's furniture factory, above Easton, Pa. with the saw mult bedier holise, and 150 as feet of lumber, was unred yesterday inorming. Loss, \$50,000.

A large frame funding, occupied by Pool's thermometer works and Mastin's flux factory, in Oswero, was turned yesterday morning. Loss on the building, \$5,000.

Mr. Fron's loss is \$50,000; meiorance, \$16,500. Mr. Mastin losse \$7,000; insurance, \$3,000.

EXCISE OFFICIALS ACCUSED.

Charges of Bribery Said to Have Resa Lodged with Inspector Byrnes.

It was reported yesterday that Inspector Byrnes has evidence of corruption in the Excise Department, and that numbers of saloon keepers have visited his office within a few days, complaining that bribes have been asked of them. It is said that affidavits made by them will be presented to the Grand Jury, and that arrests will probably follow. Inspector Byrnes will not talk about the case.

The Excise Commissioners were questioned about this report. President Haughton said he had heard indirectly of such complaints. Hints had been thrown out that officials had received bribes, but he could never find a person who had been thrown out that officials had received bribes, but he could never find a person who would come forward and make complaint. When he became a member of the Board, one and a half years ago, he was aware that a good deal of corruption existed. It was believed that some of the notaries, who then numbered twenty, were exacting mency from sation keepers on promises that their places would not be molested. Reform was instituted, all the notaries were discharged, and six responsible persons were appointed in their places. The city was divided off into three district, and two notaries were assigned to each district. The new rule had been found to work very satisfactorily, Mr. Houghton said that he hoped on investigation would be begun. He would help all he could to find out the guilty once and bring them to punishment.

"The rumor is a great surprise to me," Commissioner William P. Mitchell said. "No complaints have been made to the Board. The trouble must have occurred very recently."

"I don't know anything about the matter," Commissioner Morris said.

A Summer Residence Burned.

POUGHKERPSIE, March 13.—Massena, the summer residence of Mrs. John L. Aspinwall, in Barry-town, caught fire from a defective flue at 10:35 A. M. today. A strong north wind was blowing, and in an hour

day. A strong north wind was blowing, and in an hour and a half the entire structure was in ruins. It was valued at \$60,000 and there was an insurance on it of \$48,000. The furniture, which was about all consumed, was valued at \$10,000, and was insured. Many articles of value, including paintings and brica-brac, were also destroyed. The Rev. F. K. Sheber, Rrs. Aspinwall's sonin-law, lost all of his personal effects. The entire family, except John Aspinwall, who is in North Carolina, was in the house at the time of the fire. Mrs. Gafney, a nurse, the Rev. F. K. Sheber, and William Morrison were on the second floor, and while trying to save some valuable articles were hemmed in by the flawes. Morrison jumped from the roof of the piazza to the ground a distance of twenty feet, and sprained his ankie. The Rev. Mr. Shober lowered Mrs. Gafney by a rope to the

New Haven, March 13 .- Full half of the 150 operatives in the German-silver spoon room in the Wallingford Silver Works have crauiums adorned with aluxuriant growth of hair as green as young spring a luxuriant growth of hair as green as young apring grass. These are the older workmen. The younger ones have hair more or less tinged with green. Not a few of the men thus engaged are natives of the "Green lishe." This peculiarity comes from the copper used in spoons, the dust of which sheedlily colors the biraute appendages, with a green which vears will not offace. Particularly is this true with white-baired men, who are transformed into green-haired frishmen. The work is very dangerous because of poisonous particles in the air from the buffing wheels, and breathing through wet sponges does not wholly stay the progress of a disease among the operatives similar to consumption.

Gen. Huzen's Trial. WASHINGTON, March 13.—In the Hazen court martial this afternoon counsel for the defence caused a sensation in court by the statement, in connection with the examination of Mr. Hudson, editor of the Capital of this city, that they would prove that the articles pub-lished in the Chicago Tribine and the Washington Cap-rial sessition Gen. Hagen, and giving the first informa-tion to the public of his having written a letter to the Secretary of War throwing the blame for the tragel er-mination of the tireely expedition upon that official, had been inspired by the Secretary of War, and that they would trace them to his desk and to his hand. The Judge Advocate objected to the testimony, and the court adjourned without deciding whether or not to ad-mit it.

Late on Thursday evening Mr. Hubbard Milr, proprietor of the Standard House, White Plains, ac panied by his wife, drove from that village to Tarry some time. As they were entering Tarrytown they took fright and ran away.

As they were plunging down a hill the front axis anapped, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller were hurled to the ground. The horses ran unchesked into the village. The passers by rashed to the failen couple, who lay to all appearances, dead. Among those who volunteered their services was Miss Edith Newton, daughter of Gen. Newton Mr. Miller and his wife were removed to the Franklin House. Mr. Miller's right arm, and it is feared his hip, also, is broken. Mrs. Miller's arm was broken, and she sustained internal injuries.

End of a Steel Syndiente.

READING, March 13.- The announcement was made here this afternoon of the collapse of the Hen-derson steel syndicate. This was a pool formed by leadderson steel syndicate. This was a pool formed by lead-ing iron manufacturers of New York and Pennsylvania to experiment with the Henderson process of manus steel. It was said that it was cheaper than the Bessener method, and that equally good steel could be manufac-tured. The pool had raised \$100,000 to experiment with and control the new process.

A Missionary at Work on Rossa.

An Englishman who said his name was Jackon, and that he once belonged to the British army, but leserted because he had become a peace convert, burst into Rosa's sanctum suddenly vesterday afternuon and spent half an hour trying to make the chater of granuters who have not yet satisf to found the Mahdis havy promise to give up dynamite and become Quakers. They would not promise.

SPRINGFIELD. March 13.-In the joint convention to-day only the Democrats answered to the roll call. The first ballot stood: Morrison, 98; Black 1; Ward 1, The second and third ballots showed no change, and the convention adjourned.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Judge Donohue has granted a limited divorce to James. Sheriff Davidson denied vesterday that he had any in-tention to discharge his Tailman's deputies.

About 1.330 bounds of bob vest were sexed by the san-itary soince squar at the west side ferries yesterday and taken to the offsi dock. taken to the offat dock.

THE SCN has received for the Capt Jack Hossey fund
\$2 from James Marray. In Washington street, and \$1
from Patrica O'Neil, Philadelphia Hotel.

The Ladles Manhattan Branch of the Irish National
League will give its annual reception at the Lexington
Avenue Spera House on Monday evening. Avenue Opera House on Monday evening.

A meeting of discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines of the United States service is to be held at Lancoin Hall, Houston and Alien streets, at 2 o'clock to morrow.

James Kelly of 134 Moit street, while in a fit, fell on a stove at 211 tentre street vesterlay and overturned it, burning himself badly. The firemen were summoned to put out the fire that resulted. Kelly was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. PRICE TWO CENTS.

MRS. HODSON CAGED AGAIN. WRITING A LETTER TO RISHOP POTTER

WHEN SHE WAS ARRESTED. Still Purening the Young Clergyman Whom the Fouled at St. Paul's in Boston-Pres-tending that she was Mobbed in a Hotel.

A woman who registered at the Coleman House on March 5 as Mrs. E. L. Hodson was arrested there last night under the Hotel act. Since her arrival at the Coleman House she had passed most of her time writing letters in her room-a large room on the second floor fronting on Broadway. She left her room early on Sunday morning last and returned about noon. Then she went out again and did not

come back until evening.

Next morning Manager Rogers was behind the desk in the office when Mrs. Hodson hur-ried up to him. Her face was pale and her manner was flurried.

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"I thought property was secure in this house," she said in a shrill voice, tapping the desk with her hand, "and here I discover that I have been rebbed."

"We have very few robberies here." Mr. Rogers said. "What have you lost and how was it stolen?"

"I went to church twice yesterday," she said, talking fast and with a good imitation of ex-

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hart you very seriously toy preventing you getting rooms and a great many other things.

The third letter sile had written on Wednesday, and was in an unstained envelope. It was addressed to Mr. Drystale, and mingled reproachess and protestations of love with reminiscences of a very florid description and protests against his coming marriage.

"The woman is a well-known swindler." Mr. Drysdale said last night. "When I first knew her I was an assistant in St. Paul's Church. Boston under the Idey. Dr. Courtney. I spoke to the authorities about her when I discovered who and what she was. Examination by my. Bishop, Dr. Potter of New York, has proven me. She has been making the charges against me. She has been making the charges against me for the sast six months. I have, since I knew her, made her character known for the sake of protection to the public, and Bishop Paddock of Massachusetts knows all about her and her charges against me. I am now in a pastoral charge, and I could not be if my record was not ciert."

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charge, and I could not be if my record was not clear."

The woman was arrested in this city in August, 1881, for personating Miss W, H. Heiser and procuring goods from Arnoid, Constable & Co., She had at that time been storping at the Elmer House, at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, under the name of Emma Lee Hud ou, and had two children with her. She said that her right name was Georgiana P. Kensett.

Last evening, while Mr. Rogers was in the station house, she asked to be permitted to see him, and asked if Mr. Rogers complaint was the only one against her here. She said she would send at once for the money and she wrote a short note in pencil to Mr. Drysdaio telling him that she was in prison for a hotel debt, and asking him to send her the money. The note was not forwarded. Her daughted May is expected here to-day. Mrs. Hudson is 39 years old.

Capt. Steers's Change to Stay is Good.

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The Police Commissioners considered vester day Mayor Grace's request for the transfer of Cant Steers from the City Hail police station, and the trans fer of the newly appointed Captain, Peter Comin, from fer of the newly appointed Captain, Peter Conin, from the High Bridge station to the City Hall. They did not act on the request, and it is understood that Coninga-ainner Porter will see the Mayor before the Board meets again. It is believed that the transfer will not be made, Even if Capt. Steers should be transferred, Capt Conin's chances of succeeding him are very slender. The Friends of the latter Captain say that he does not relief the position that he has been aut into and that he wishes to remain undisturbed at High Bridge.

Quickest Passage on Record.

The steamship Louisiana of the Cromwell A 10 SCRAINSHIP COURSIADA OF the Croffwell line, which left Pierry, North River, on Saturday last at 41 P. M. passed Sandy Hook at 5.50, and arrived at her wharf in New Orleans on Friday morning at 2 o'clock, making the trip from wharf to what in 5 days hours and 15 minutes, and from bar to bar in 5 divised hours and 15 minutes, and from bar to bar in 5 divise less than five days. This is faster than the former rapid passages of this steamer and is the quickest ever made between New York and New Orleans.

Democratic Successes in Bergen County. There were many surprises at the local elec-There were many surprises at the over elec-tions in Bergen county, N.J., on Tuesday. What have been Republican strongholds have endeanly become the house of shouting Democrats. At Ride-wood, where it was almost an election to be nonlineared on the Repub-lican ticket, no Regulations was elected except a very young and popular man, who was made fown clierk. At Ruflefford, a Democratic stronghold, the Democrats were defeated by a citizens' licket.

Civil Engineer Prindle Suspended.

Commodore Chandler, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the suspended Civil Engineer Frindle from dute and has preferred charges mainst him. The minged offence is in hasher given publicity to the fidnings of the late touri of largury, which ex-amined his accounts.

Can Long Liland Bulse Pennuts? The Suffolk County Agricultural Society of-fors seed free and premiums to the amount of \$100 for the best crop of peanuts to be raised in the county.

The Mynai Office Presietion. Light snow, followed by warmer fair weather.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH

Diphtheria is raging in the township of Malden, Essex county, Out. Our faintly has loss four children. county, Out. One family has overly as constraint.
Charles Erize a blinde-plan wilson accept, committed surede systemaly marring by having in the color under his barroom.

The Connecticut House yesterday posted and giving women the result to the six such district movings, also a full system of more allower statestics. gurdy boases.

The remains of Newberry C Hills a retired capitalist of Cheago whe died a sear age, in accordance with directions from him previous to the death, have been simpled to Lancauer, "a where they are to be created. Licut, John M Hawley in charge of the Accordance Histographic (thic in fauthorist has been accorded by the Navy Department Units, charge of the resurvey of the harbor of New York, for which Congress recently made an appropriation.

Vincent's Hospital.

Saap, the new illustrated comic paper, out to-day,
Price five cents. For sale by all newedeslers.—Adv.

Two cents.—Adv.